

2002 Soil Conservation District (SCD) Supervisor Election

N O M I N A T I O N P E T I T I O N

For: _____ SCD
_____ County

NOMINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. The person(s) nominated by this petition must meet the legal requirements listed on the back of this form.
2. This petition shall contain the name, address, voting district, and signature of at least six individuals who are registered voters within the same SCD as the candidate(s).
3. Each candidate should: 1) be aware he/she is being nominated; 2) understand the duties of an SCD Supervisor; and, 3) be willing to serve, if elected; and, 4) by having candidate complete a Candidate Commitment to Serve form which is to be returned with petition
4. Return completed petition by January 7, 2002, to Utah Soil Conservation Commission, PO Box 146500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6500.

Candidate's full name:

Mailing address and ZIP+4:

Phone:

We the undersigned, by authority of the Utah Code (17A-3-804), do hereby nominate the candidate(s) listed above and certify that the candidate(s) meets the legal requirements,

	NAME (Printed)	ADDRESS	VOTING DISTRICT	SIGNATURE
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* See reverse side for candidate requirements and other election information.

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CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS AND POSITION INFORMATION

A. Candidate's Legal Requirements*

Candidate must be

1. At least 18 years of age; and,
2. a resident of the SCD.

B. Desirable Candidate Knowledge

1. Understand land management systems and conservation treatment techniques.
2. Have a perception of the makeup and duties of the SCD.
3. Know the mission and goals of the Utah Partners for Conservation and Development.

C. Election Information*

1. There are two four-year terms of office positions up for election. The term of office will be from March 15, 2002, and running through March 14, 2006.
2. Incumbents are eligible for re-election.
3. The Utah Soil Conservation Commission (USCC) directs the election that is conducted by mail through funding and staff support from the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food.
4. Ballots will be mailed in mid January 2002 to each of Utah's principal farm or ranch land operators listed with the USCC. Other registered voters may vote, but they must request a ballot from the USCC.
5. Ballots must be returned to the USCC by February 19, 2002, to be counted.

D. Nominee Selection Recommendations*

1. Candidates are selected either by the SCD Nominating Committee, made up of the Chairs of SCD, FAS County Committee, County Commission, and the County Extension Agent or by nomination petition.
2. Those nominating an individual are asked to consider as many eligible candidates as possible, including women and cultural minorities, and strive to have all geographical areas and cultures of SCD represented on the SCD Board. There are a minimum of three names required for this election.
3. Candidates must sign a COMMITMENT TO SERVE Form and should have a general understanding of the demands and opportunities of the position. Each candidate should review a copy of the SCD Supervisor Job Description, Conservation Partnership documents, and complete the Commitment form.

*See the Utah Special Districts Act 17A-3-804 for election details.